

The \$72.8* million Fish & Wildlife account comes from the following sources

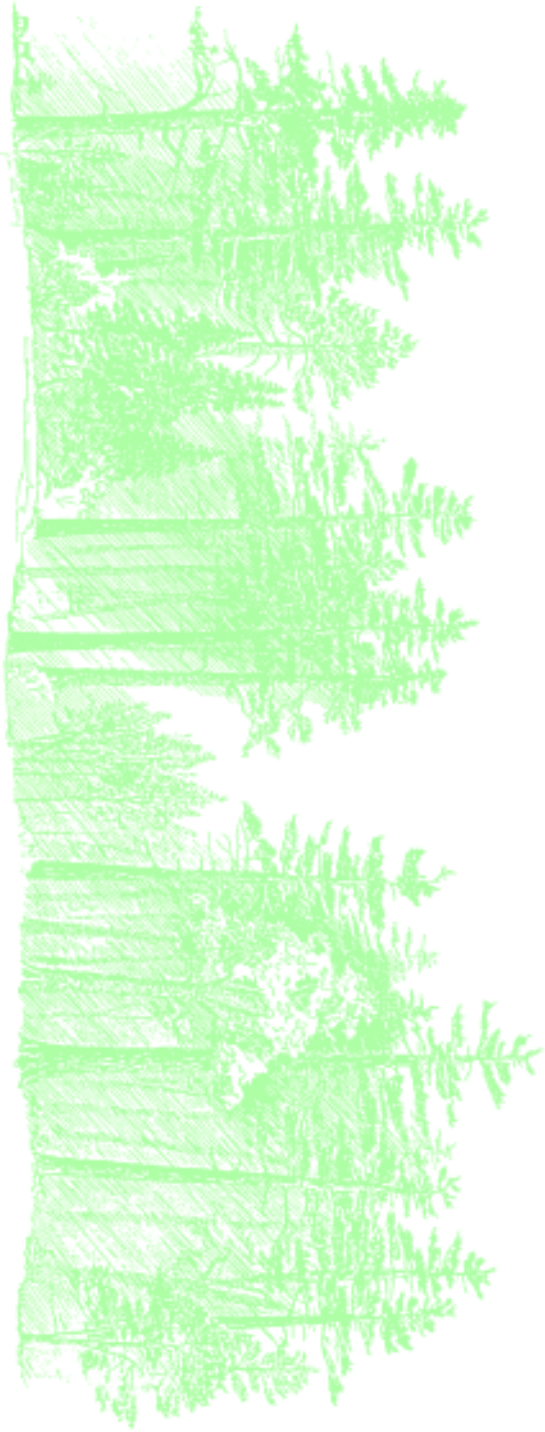


* Revenues are actual cash received during this fiscal year. Due to timing differences for bills, receipts, and federal grants the actual revenue may fluctuate from year to year.

Sources of Revenue	%
Fishing and hunting licenses and stamps	75
Misc. grants, donations and other sources	9
SFR (Sport Fish Restoration federal aid)	9
PR (Pittman Robertson federal wildlife aid)	2
Wildlife damage surcharge	5
Total	100

Accomplishments
1998-1999

- Improved habitat on 25 miles of trout streams, in 23 lakes and portions of the Mississippi River, and removed 3 dams to restore fish habitat. Stocked 11 million trout, salmon, walleye, musky and other fish. Reached over 200,000 people through education exhibits and presentations about fish and their habitat.
- Helped 1,707 landowners improve their land for wildlife; enhanced and maintained 221,000 acres of habitat on public and private lands; and conducted 700 wildlife surveys to assess population health and abundance.
- Conducted about 175,000 field contacts with hunters, anglers and private landowners to maintain visibility and promote voluntary compliance with conservation laws. Provided educational programs for schools, conservation clubs and media.
- Managed evaluation and purchase of 7,500 acres of land bringing DNR ownership to over 1.3 million acres; completed feasibility studies for establishment of the La Crosse Marsh Wildlife Area, the Western Prairie Habitat Restoration Area, and the Big Muskego Lake Wildlife Area; and completed construction of 20 boat access projects and 3 boarding docks.
- Automated hunting and fishing license sales and expanded the services that can be provided by retail license sales agents.
- Worked with local units of government and conservation groups on fishery, wildlife, enforcement and habitat protection issues. Supervised DNR warden, fish and wildlife staff in field offices throughout the state.
- Provided overall leadership and policy development for the agency including the 800 fish and wildlife account-funded staff; published 50 issues of DNR News and Outdoor Report; trained 1,500 teachers and youth leaders in environmental programs; distributed wildlife and fisheries grant money; provided computer support and computerized mapping services; responded to legislative requests for consultation on fisheries and wildlife bills; and managed payroll, hiring, human resources and billing duties.



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To Wisconsin's hunters, trappers and anglers,
You asked how we spend your license, permit and stamp dollars on those programs and services important to you. We take this responsibility seriously and in cooperation with conservation organizations and state legislators, are bringing you this revised brochure and second annual report explaining how we've done this and what we've accomplished in fulfilling our commitments to you.
—George Meyer, Secretary, Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

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in Wisconsin's
Fish & Wildlife

1998-1999



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1. Fish

- ◆ Evaluate fish populations and conduct research
- ◆ Rear and stock fish
- ◆ Protect and improve habitat
- ◆ Inform and educate the public
- ◆ Develop rules and regulations
- ◆ Pay program operations costs



27.6¢ of each Fish & Wildlife dollar
\$20.1 million Total
254 Staff
32% of Fish & Wildlife funded positions

2. Wildlife

- ◆ Improve habitat and manage non-game species
- ◆ Manage public lands
- ◆ Develop regulations, issue permits, reimburse farmers
- ◆ Stock game species
- ◆ Inform and educate the public
- ◆ Conduct research and monitor diseases
- ◆ Pay program operations costs



26.2¢ of each Fish & Wildlife dollar
\$19.1 million Total
165 Staff
21% of Fish & Wildlife funded positions

3. Enforcement

- ◆ Enforce fishing, hunting and trapping laws
- ◆ Inform and educate the public
- ◆ Provide hunter education program
- ◆ Manage car-killed deer disposal
- ◆ Pay program operations costs



17.7¢ of each Fish & Wildlife dollar
\$12.9 million Total
131 Staff
16% of Fish & Wildlife funded positions

4. Facilities & Lands

- ◆ Acquire public hunting grounds, fisheries properties and boating access sites
- ◆ Plan for public use of lands and facilities
- ◆ Manage and maintain DNR lands
- ◆ Design and build recreational and public use facilities



9.6¢ of each Fish & Wildlife dollar
\$7.0 million Total
70 Staff
9% of Fish & Wildlife funded positions



Fish & Wildlife Account
\$72.8 million
16.5%



\$442.1 million total DNR Costs FY99

For more detailed information on each of these 7 categories contact:
The Department of Natural Resources, 101 S. Webster, PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707
or, your local DNR Service Center

5. Licenses

- ◆ Sell hunting, fishing, trapping licenses
- ◆ Issue special wildlife harvest permits
- ◆ License game farms
- ◆ Inform and educate the public
- ◆ Pay program operations costs



5.9¢ of each Fish & Wildlife dollar
\$4.3 million Total
51 Staff
6% of Fish & Wildlife funded positions

6. Regional Management

- ◆ Maintain contact with local government and conservation groups on fish & wildlife issues
- ◆ Direct geographic management unit staff and work
- ◆ Develop and lead geographic management unit partnership teams
- ◆ Oversee consistency of decisions and policies across regions



3.7¢ of each Fish & Wildlife dollar
\$2.6 million Total
36 Staff
4% of Fish & Wildlife funded positions

7. Administration

- ◆ Meet with fishing and hunting organizations, government agencies, legislators and the public
- ◆ Provide legal services
- ◆ Administer programs funded by fish and wildlife account
- ◆ Manage collective bargaining, recruiting and hiring
- ◆ Provide computer support and computerized mapping services
- ◆ Pay bills and manage payroll, benefits and financial records
- ◆ Communicate with media, citizens and teachers
- ◆ Manage and distribute grants
- ◆ Provide mail services and distribute publications



9.3¢ of each Fish & Wildlife dollar
\$6.8 million Total
93 Staff
12% of Fish & Wildlife funded positions